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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKEROH KURENUMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LEE, SUSAN SHUK YIN  
SERIAL NO: 10/574,855 :  
FILED: MARCH 26, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852  
FOR: TONER CARTRIDGE, IMAGE :  
FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF  
RECYCLING TONER CARTRIDGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.